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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It is imperative to keep independent ISPs

They have invested in our local economy providing jobs and increasing economic viability. All the investment, revenue growth, and job creation, the hundreds of millions of dollars of economic activity generated by these remaining 3500 or so local and regional ISPs over the last 20 years is on the line here. Large or Small, we all rely on access to this network to provide ever better bandwidth products, and many leverage this revenue to build much needed Fiber Optic to the Home infrastructure that other large providers will not do, and the rest of the world HAS DONE. Thank you for your consideration.

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